



# Superintendent's Agenda and Report November 2018 Board Meeting

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018



# School Performance Scores

# Slow, Steady Progress



## District Rankings

- ▶ 2001 – 65/66<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ 2002 – 65/66<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ 2003 – 66/66<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ 2004 – 66/66<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ 2017 – 59/70<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ 2018 – 55/70<sup>th</sup>

# Slow, Steady Progress



**61% OF DISTRICT  
SCHOOLS SCORED  
A "C" OR BETTER.**

- THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE RECENTLY CLOSED SCHOOLS OR ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS.

\* SOURCE: LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



# School Non-Renewals

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The following schools will close at the end of the school year and students will receive closing school priority:

- ▶ McDonogh #32 Charter School – Algiers Charter Schools Association
- ▶ William J. Fisher Academy – Algiers Charter Association
- ▶ Medard H. Nelson Charter School – New Beginnings Schools Foundation
- ▶ Edgar P. Harney Spirit of Excellence Academy



# Harney Revocation

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- ▶ Revocation – OPSB has the ability to immediately take away a school's charter under certain, specific circumstances.
- ▶ If revoked, OPSB will direct-run the school as early as January 2019 through the remainder of the school year.
- ▶ Harney is not closing right now, but will close at the end of the school year and students will receive closing priority.





# Cypress Academy Changes

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- ▶ Reason for change is to get the students and families of Cypress into a stable, successful environment as soon as possible.
- ▶ One full year as a direct run, instead of two.
- ▶ Every student is guaranteed a spot at Foundation Prep for the 2019-2020.
- ▶ Students will also receive closing school priority, if they choose to give up Foundation Prep spot.
- ▶ Foundation Preparatory Academy is a diverse, C-rated school within OPSB LEA.



# Replicating “A” Schools

# Replication Strategy



- ▶ A-rated Ben Franklin High School expanded its capacity last month.
- ▶ A-rated Lusher is expanding.
- ▶ A-rated Audubon Gentilly last school year.
- ▶ A-rated Hynes Charter School at a second location will be a new choice on One App when it opens on Monday, November 19.



# New Schools

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## Approved Type 1 – New Starts

- ▶ Collegiate Academy
- ▶ InspireNOLA (9-12)
- ▶ KIPP New Orleans (9-12)
- ▶ Living School

## Approved Type 1 – Transformations

- ▶ InspireNOLA (PK-8) & (9-12)
- ▶ KIPP New Orleans (PK-8) & (9-12)

## *Denied Applications*

- ▶ Community Exceptional Children's Services

## *Withdrawn Applications*

- ▶ Community Leaders Advocating Student Success
- ▶ Roneagle Legacy, Inc.
- ▶ The Next Generation Academy (11/5/18)



# Facilities Siting

# New Locations for Schools



- ▶ IDEA Public Schools will be housed at the Gaudet Building.
- ▶ Foundation Prep which will include Cypress Academy students (2019-20) will be housed at the Nelson Building.
- ▶ Hynes' second location will be temporarily housed at the Jean Gordon Modular site while they await a land donation from UNO for new construction.





McDonogh #35

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- ▶ 11.14.18
  - ▶ Request for Proposals released for school management agreement for current grades (10,11, and 12).
- ▶ 12.20.18
  - ▶ Ninth Grade Academy Operator Announced.